

LET US LOOK AFTER
YOUR CAR WANTS
YOUNG'S GARAGE & MACH. CO.

Brownsville Herald

TO CALL A RENT
CAR
PHONE 555.

VOL. XXI NO. 281

BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS

MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1914

ESTABLISHED JULY 4, 1893

HUERTA BACKS DOWN-PORT REMAINS OPEN

War Clouds Between Mexican Federals
And United States Disappeared Upon
Announcement From Mexico That
Proposed Blockade Has Been Called,
Off, And Gunboats Put Back.

PRECISE REASON IS UNKNOWN.

MEDIATION SAFELY PASSED THREATENED DISRUPTION.
Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 8.—Mediation today safely passed threat-
ened disruption when the Tampico blockade was declared off.
The mediators announced they had taken no action about the move-
ments of the Antilla.

(By Associated Press.)

Mexico City, Mexico, June 8.—The
Mexican government today decided to
suspend the Tampico blockade.

It is reported here that General
Huerta's withdrawal of the blockade is
due partly to the fact that the mediators
were taking some sort of action over the
steamer Antilla, which is bearing mil-
lions of rounds of ammunition to Tam-
pico.

It was officially announced that the
Mexican government's blockade never
contemplated interference with regular
commerce but only with war munitions.

Foreign Minister Ruiz made the fol-
lowing statement:

"I have received information today
from our delegates at the mediation con-
ference that peace negotiations are well
advanced and that no difficulty has been
encountered up to the present. There-
fore the proposed blockade of Tampico
has not interfered with the negotiations.

"The Mexican government upon learn-
ing that the Mexican delegates and other
mediators were taking some action in
regard to the expedition of the steam-
ship Antilla, which was reported to have
sailed from an American port with mu-
nitions of war for the constitutionalists,
has decided to suspend efforts at a Tam-
pico blockade in order not to embarrass
peace negotiations."

20 FISHERMEN DROWNED 40 BOAT WRECK

(By Associated Press.)

Quebec, June 8.—Twenty fishermen
were drowned and forty schooners were
wrecked in a New Brunswick Bay storm
Friday.

CHARGED ON 19 COUNTS

FORMER TAX COLLECTOR OF
FALLS COUNTY IS GIVEN BOND
TODAY ON INDICTMENTS.

(By Associated Press.)

Marlin, Texas, June 8.—C. W. Brat-
ton, former tax collector of Falls coun-
ty was given bond today on nineteen
counts in indictments charging the mis-
use of state and county funds. Suits
pending for the recovery of \$27,000.

THAW APPLIES FOR BAIL

GOES BEFORE UNITED STATES SU-
PREME COURT—RAIL WOULD
PERMIT HIM TO TRAVEL.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., June 8.—Applica-
tion was filed in the Supreme court for
bail for Harry K. Thaw, pending the
Federal court decision on his extradi-
tion. The bail would permit Thaw to
travel anywhere.

It's easier for a pretty girl to flag
an automobile than it is for a homely
one to stop a street car.

It's dangerous for a married man to
love his neighbor as himself—if she's a
charming widow.

Every girl of sixteen summers is an-
xious to join the handholders union.

RAPP TO RETURN CHARGE AGAINST GREAT SINGER

ATTORNEYS ANNOUNCE HIS DE-
FENSE WILL BE COUNTER
CHARGE OF INFIDELITY
AGAINST MME. SCHUMANN-HEINK.

MORE LETTERS READ

RAPP IN ANOTHER LETTER TO
MRS. DEAN DECLARES THAT
"WITHOUT HER IT IS AWFUL"
REQUIRED HER QUICK WIT.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Ill., June 8.—Attorneys for
William Rapp in his wife's divorce suit
against him, announced this afternoon
that his defense would be a counter
charge of infidelity against Madame
Schumann-Heink.

More letters written by Rapp to Mrs.
Catherine Dean were read at the divorce
suit trial today. Rapp in one letter
mentioned the divorce suit, saying: "My
darling, wonderful girl, without you it
is awful. Just now I require that quick
wit of yours the most that is. Honest,
girlie, for you know my admiration for
your ability is unbounded. You are the
one and only little woman who can keep
me straight and true."

PASSAGE FIRST LINER THROUGH GATUN LOCKS

(By Associated Press.)

Panama, June 8.—The first passage
of an ocean liner through the Gatun
locks was successful today. The four
thousand ton steamer Alliance did it
as a test. She is not crossing the can-
al.

PASSED IMPREGNABLE BUCKINGHAM PALACE GUARDS; WAS DRUNK

(By Associated Press.)

London, Eng., June 8.—Harrie Pike,
who roamed for hours yesterday
through the supposedly impregnable
guards about the Buckingham Palace
where the King of England resides,
was not a suffragette agent as was sus-
pected when he was arrested. He tes-
tified at his hearing today that he was
merely drunk.

MISSIONARIES TO GATHER FOR ANNUAL SESSION

Tea Mexican Presbyterian mission-
aries from all parts of Tamaulipas are
expected to arrive in Brownsville to at-
tend the annual Tamaulipas Presbytery,
which will open at the American Pres-
byterian church in this city on Wednes-
day morning. Several members of the
Presbytery are already here, and are
making arrangements for the coming
meeting.

Rev. Alejo Espinosa of Montemorelos,
Nuevo Leon, which State is included in
the Tamaulipas Presbytery, who is now
here, will deliver the invocation as mod-
erator. Following this the meeting will
elect new officers for the coming year,
who will preside at the balance of this
session, which will continue through a
week.

Rev. J. O. Shelby of Linares is ex-
pected to arrive in Brownsville Thurs-
day from Virginia and Florida, where he
has been visiting relatives. He will at-
tend the Presbytery before returning to
his station.

DRUNKEN MEXICAN KILLED

U. S. ARMY LIEUTENANT SHOOT
HIM IN VERA CRUZ AFTER HE
STABBED TWO POLICE.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., June 8.—Second
Lieutenant F. H. Houston of the Twenty-
Eighth United States Infantry last night
at Vera Cruz shot and killed a drunken
Mexican who had stabbed two Mexican
policemen.

It has just about gotten so in this
country that if a woman has three ruf-
fles amidships she isn't much interested
in the rest of her skirt.

BALL MEN MAY CONTROL WACO CONFERENCE

EL PACO MAY GET THE
NEXT DEMOCRATIC
STATE CONVENTION.

(By Associated Press.)
Waco, Texas, June 8.—The sub-
committee this afternoon recom-
mended El Paso for the next Demo-
cratic State convention. The full
committee will now decide, with
chances favoring El Paso.

(By Associated Press.)

Waco, Texas, June 8.—Selection of the
meeting place for the State Democratic
convention this summer was the most im-
portant scheduled business before the
State Democratic Executive Committee
here today, although some features of
the political situation were forecasted
to overshadow this routine before the
session ended. The committee met under
call of Chairman Walter Collins.

Whether Ball or Ferguson influence
would control the committee was perhaps
the first outstanding political feature.
Forecasts have been that the Ball sup-
porters would have a majority of the
committee. Governor O. B. Colquitt had
announced he would come here to appear
before the committee. Beyond the fact
that as Governor he might be deeply in-
terested in the actions of this important
convention. Two years ago San Antonio
was announced by the Governor. His
support of the anti through Ferguson
was pointed to, however, as one ground
for his coming. Waco is after the State
convention. Two years ago San Antonio
had the convention, at that time winning
it from Dallas and Fort Worth.

Chairman Collins appointed a com-
mittee headed by Colonel J. Sheb Wil-
liams to consider submission of State-
wide prohibition.

UNDECIDED AS TO ACTION IN SPEER CASE

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., June 8.—Members
of the House judiciary subcommittee
that investigated the charges against
Federal Judge Emory Speer of Georgia,
declared today there could be only two
propositions to put before the House;
first, that he be impeached; second, that
no action be taken.

This disposes of reports that the com-
mittee might recommend that he be
censured. The committee has not yet de-
cided what it will do.

BIRTHPLACE IS SAVED

FAMOUS FREEBOOTER ROB
ROY'S LAST RESTING PLACE TO
REMAIN INTACT.

Glasgow, June 8.—The birthplace
of Rob Roy, the celebrated Highland
freebooter, the place where he died,
and his grave have been saved by a
decision of the House of Lords denying
the city of Glasgow a right to draw a
water supply from Loch Voil and
Loch Doine. If Glasgow's request had
been granted it would have been nec-
essary, since these lakes are a part of
the eastern watershed, to raise the level
of the lakes some 50 feet, which would
have submerged the Rob Roy land-
marks.

These sentimental considerations
were laid before the House of Lords
in petition after petition, but the
decision of that body, sitting in its judi-
cial capacity, was not based upon any
of these points. The ancient riparian
regulations read that water from an
eastern watershed shall not be diverted
to western uses, and it was decided
that Glasgow must forego its water
supply for the prosaic reason that the
city is on the wrong side of the water-
shed.

PASTORS MET TODAY

WEEKLY MEETING OF THE ASSO-
CIATION IS HELD IN STUDY OF
METHODIST CHURCH.

Reports of a splendid week's work
were made at the regular weekly meet-
ing today of the Brownsville Ministers'
association, which was held in the study
of the First Methodist church. Those
in attendance were Rev. W. A. Ross, Rev.
J. E. Garcia, Rev. George M. Macdonald,
Rev. J. S. Bowles, Rev. T. V. Herndon
and Rev. R. C. Morrow, a Presbyterian
missionary from Montemorelos, Mexico.

WEATHER.

New Orleans, La., June 8.—Coast
weather: Generally fair tonight
and Tuesday; gentle to moderate
southerly winds.

FORTUNE.

Everyone is dissatisfied with his
own fortune.

HYPOCRITE.

The hypocrite has the look of an
archbishop and the heart of a mil-
ler.

REMOVING.

Trees often transplanted seldom
prosper.

SONG.

Give me the making of the songs
of a people. I care not who makes
their laws.

THE BRITANNICA IDEA OF SERVICE

EACH OWNER HAS THE EQUIVA-
LENT OF A SPECIAL WIRE TO
THE GREAT SOURCES OF INFOR-
MATION.

BY MEANS OF THE COMPLETE IN-
DEX, YOU MAY BE CONNECTED
INSTANTLY WITH THE WORLD'S
EXPERTS.

Suppose you could get by phone all
the greatest living experts who are com-
petent to give intelligent answers to
the thousand and one puzzling ques-
tions that arise in the course of every-
day life—would not the value of such
a telephone service be simply priceless?
Here is a great book written through-
out by experts especially for the in-
expert, which will put you in immediate
touch with the pick of the world's ex-
perts on any subject of human interest.
The service that it gives is unlimited.
You can make as many calls upon it as
you like and you can call whenever you
like. The line that connects you with
these experts is never "busy". All you
need pay for this service is \$5.00 per
month.

The Service For Any Need.

It is equivalent to having a special
private wire direct to the great sources
of universal knowledge. You need have
no hesitation in calling upon these au-
thorities for information because you
do not know them well enough, person-
ally, to ask questions. You have at your
elbow an elaborate index volume which
is a directory of 500,000 entries; that
tells you—volume and page—just
where you can get the information that
you want, and at the end of each article
to which you refer you will find the in-
itials of the authority who wrote the
article.

Today, for example, an hour after
reading this, you may wish to call up
an authority on the Monroe Doctrine,
Professor Wolsey of Yale, an acknowl-
edged expert on international law, will
answer your question. Tomorrow a mat-
ter having to do with Iron and Steel
may demand an immediate answer. This
time, another great American authority,
Professor Howe of Columbia, will come
to your aid. When you want to read up
on Japan, a man who lived forty years
in that interesting land, Captain Brink-
ley, will be at your command. Nansen,
the Arctic explorer will tell you about
the Polar regions. James Bryce will re-
ply when you are in doubt about some
fact or event in American governmental
history. Dr. Kunz of Tiffany & Com-
pany, will help you out if it is a ques-
tion having to do with precious stones.
A bridge expert is at your service for
questions about bridges, a military
expert is at your service for ques-
tions about armies or the art of war,
the designer of the first Dreadnought
and the Mauretania for questions about
ships and so on. Throughout the whole
field of human life, the service of the
new Britannica is an expert service
without parallel in any other work or,
in any other sphere.

Do you not agree with us, in the light
of the above, that the new Britannica
is a low-priced book, and that its cost
should not be measured in dollars and
cents, but rather in its practical every-
day service. And, while this idea is
fresh in your mind, consider, also, that
this service of inestimable worth will
cost you \$29 to \$50 more after June
15. Six sets are still available at the
old prices. Ask the Encyclopaedia Ed-
itor all about it.

LEEVEE BREAK NOT SERIOUS

WATER WAS ALLOWED TO RUN
INTO SAN BENITO DRAIN DITCH
FROM WHICH IT IS FLOWING
INTO A RESACA.

There will be no further serious re-
sults from the break in a river levee
north of San Benito, according to
County Commissioner J. A. Graham,
who came down today from San Ben-
ito to attend the meeting of the county
commissioners. Mr. Graham said the
levee was cut for the purpose of pre-
venting a flood that might have be-
come serious. The water thus was al-
lowed to run into a large drain ditch,
which carried it into a resaca between
Olmito and Barreda's. The roadway be-
tween Olmito and Barreda's is partly
under water.

Mr. Graham has just returned from
a trip to New York city, and in telling
of conditions in the northeast he said:
"It does a Valley man good to take
a trip to the north, for he is then bet-
ter able to appreciate this section,
which I find is in as good or in a bet-
ter condition, and is keeping busier,
than any portion of the northeast. In
New England the mills and factories
are working on short time, and many
of their employees have been let out for
lack of work."

"Financial concerns in New York
City, particularly the insurance com-
panies, who do business in every state,
admit that Texas today is in a better
condition generally speaking than is
any other state in the union."

If a girl has shapely ankles her skirts
never drag in the mud.